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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

John W. Robinson et al.

Group Art Unit: 1712

Serial No.: 10/612,850

Examiner: Robert E. Sellers

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: RUBBER TOUGHENED EPOXY RESINS FOR RESIN INFUSION PROCESSING,
METHODS OF USING THE RESINS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is to respond to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005.

In the Office Action the Examiner has required restriction between the following groups of claims: (I) Claims 1-12, 16 and 18; (II) Claims 13, 14, 19 and 20; (III) Claims 15 and 21; (IV) Claims 22-27; and (V) Claims 28 and 29.

Applicants elect for prosecution in this application the claims in Group (I): Claims 1-12, 16 and 18.

The Examiner has also required the election of a single disclosed species for Items (a), (b) and (c). Applicants elect for prosecution in this application the following species:

Component (a): diglycidyl ether of a bisphenol

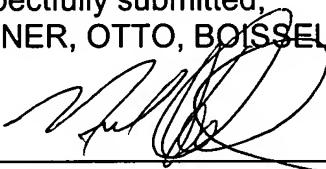
Component (b): butyl glycidyl ether

Component (c): reaction product of carboxyl-terminated polymer and diglycidyl ether

Applicants respectfully request an early action on the merits for this application. If there are any questions concerning this application, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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